

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:  
a room image storage means for storing an image of a structure of a room;  
an item image storage means for storing an image of an item to be operated in said room;  
a display control means for controlling display of a ~~whole~~ first image on a display means by reading said image of said item selected by a user from said item image storage means while reading said image of said room selected by said user from said image storage means, and forming said ~~whole~~ first image such that said image of said item is incorporated in said image of said room, said display control means configured to transmit information over the Internet to communicate with said item to be operated.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a character image storage means for storing an image of a character, wherein said display control means controls display of a ~~whole~~ first image on said display means by reading said image of said character selected by said user from said character image storage means, and forming said ~~whole~~ first image such that said image of said item read through selection by said user and said image of said character read through selection by said user are incorporated in said image of said room selected by said user.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said display control means selectively controls by high luminance, display of an outline of a item from a plurality of items incorporated in said ~~whole~~ first image according to an operation by an operation means.

Claim 4 (Original): The information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said display control means supplementarily controls display of a function included in said item having the outline thereof displayed by high luminance.

Claim 5 (Original): The information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said display control means displays said character so as to have said character located in the vicinity of said item having the outline thereof selectively displayed by high luminance.

Claim 6 (Original): The information processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein, when an instruction to copy information of a first item to a second item is issued, said display control means controls display of said character in order to pick up a designated object from said first item and place said picked up object on said second item.

Claim 7 (Original): The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein, when an instruction to copy information of a first item to a second item is issued, said display control means controls display of said character and displays said information of said first item pasted on an input screen of said second item.

Claim 8 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display control means is configured to be in communication with the item to be operated through a home network in communication with the Internet.

Claim 9 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display control means is configured to be in communication with a control server providing control commands for the item to be operated.

Claim 10 (New): An information processing apparatus comprising:  
a room image storage configured to store a structure of a room;  
an item image storage configured to store an image of an item to be operated in said room;  
a display device including a display and a display control configured to display a first image on said display device by reading said image of said item selected by a user from said item image storage while reading said image of said room selected by said user from said image storage, and forming said first image such that said image of said item is incorporated in said image of said room,  
said display device configured to transmit information over the Internet to communicate with said item to be operated.

Claim 11 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising a character image storage configured to store an image of a character, wherein said display control displays a first image on said display by reading said image of said character selected by said user from said character image storage, and forms said first image such that said image of said item read through selection by said user and said image of said character read through selection by said user are incorporated in said image of said room selected by said user.

Claim 12 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 11,

wherein said display control selectively displays an emphasized item from a plurality of items incorporated in said first image.

Claim 13 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said display control supplementarily displays a function included in said emphasized item.

Claim 14 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said display control displays said character so as to have said character located in the vicinity of said emphasized item.

Claim 15 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 11, wherein, when an instruction to copy information of a first item to a second item is issued, said display control displays said character in order to pick up a designated object from said first item and place said picked up object on said second item.

Claim 16 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 15, wherein, when an instruction to copy information of a first item to a second item is issued, said display control displays said character and said information of said first item pasted on an input screen of said second item.

Claim 17 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said display control is configured to be in communication with the item to be operated through a home network in communication with the Internet.

Claim 18 (New): The information processing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said display control is configured to be in communication with a control server providing control commands for the item to be operated.